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Public Notice for 401 Certification

**Trinity County Department of Transportation
East Side Road Culvert Repairs**

Trinity County

On June 3, 2002, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region received a request for Water Quality Certification from the Trinity County Department of Transportation pursuant to administrative regulations and Federal Clean Water Act Section 401. The application covers disturbances to waters of the United States associated with the repair of three existing culverts on East Side Road.

The proposed project is located on East Side Road (Trinity County Road 106) at the north end of Trinity Lake. The work includes repairing three existing culverts. Two culverts will be repaired by grouting with concrete, one will be repaired by installation of a plastic liner. Best Management Practices and mitigation measures have been incorporated into the project. The work will be completed during the low-flow period. A Notice of Exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act was signed by the Trinity County Planning Department in May of 2002.

Staff is proposing to regulate this project pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1341) and Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Sections 3830-3869. Staff will consider all comments received during a comment period that ends 21 days after the date this notice is posted. For further information please contact Roy O'Connor at (707) 576-2670.